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Town Newsletter

Hildebran

New Council Member Joins Town Council

Mayor Hildebran and Council Members Ben Honeycutt, Mike Smith, Terry Weaver and Jody York welcomed Michael Stroupe (pictured below) to the Town Council. Mr. Stroupe replaces outgoing Council Member Derek Cline. This is Mr. Stroupe's second time serving on the Town Council. Mr. Stroupe is married to Lisa Stroupe and is retired from the Burke County School System. Please join us in welcoming him to our team!

Town Council

Mayor
W. Hildebrand



Councilman
B. Honeycutt



Councilman
M. Smith



Councilman
T. Weaver



Councilwoman
J. York



Councilman
M. Stroupe



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New Park Planned for Kids and Families in Downtown Hildebran

In January, we announced receiving \$230,000 in state grants from the historic FY21-22 state budget passed last November. Shortly after being notified of those grant funds, Hildebran was informed of another grant allocation. The North Carolina Parks and Recreation Authority awarded Hildebran's request of \$289,700 to help fund Royal Park. Royal Park is a family-oriented downtown park planned for 202 S Center Street, directly beside the Hildebran Gymnasium. Many know this location as the site of the old Hildebran high school.

Royal Park will boast an array of features. Plans include a splash pad, all-inclusive playground features, a pavilion, a new concession stand and restroom building, as well as a quarter-mile walking track that ties into the existing sidewalk system at S Center Street. The Town Council also plans to seek a veteran and educator's memorial to honor veterans from the area as well as former Hildebran high school teachers and staff. Both made a profound impact on the community. Hildebran went under contract with the state in March of this year. The park is expected to be under construction sometime in mid-2023.

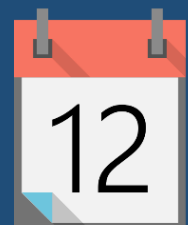


Town Council Meeting Schedule

The Town Council schedules one regular meeting per month unless additional business requires the Council to schedule additional meetings.

Our Next 10 regular meetings are scheduled for:

- August 22, 2022
- September 26, 2022
- October 24, 2022
- November 28, 2022
- December 19, 2022
- January 23, 2023
- February 27, 2023
- March 27, 2023
- April 24, 2023
- May 22, 2023



Location: Council Chambers, 202 S Center Street
Time: 7:00pm EST Unless Otherwise Advertised



JULY
 29, 30 @ 7:00 31 @ 2:30
AUGUST
 4, 5, 6 @ 7:00 7 @ 2:30

Performances will be presented @
 The Hildebran Auditorium
 109 South Center Street, Hildebran, NC

castonstage.com
 828-212-1428

Adults \$15; Senior/Students \$12; 12 & Under \$8



Council Members Honeycutt (left) & York (right) and Mayor Hildebrand



Mayor Hildebrand (left) & Councilman Honeycutt (right)

Hildebran Installs Patriotic Banners

During Memorial Day weekend, the Town Council ordered the placement of Hildebran patriotic banners along S Center Street as well as along certain areas on Highway 70 near the center of town. The banners will remain up through Labor Day. Council decided patriotic banners were appropriate to honor our fallen soldiers on Memorial Day, America's independence on July 4th, and the American worker on Labor Day. The patriotic banners will rotate each year with our normal town banners and our Christmas lights.



Code Enforcement Services

The Town of Hildebran contracts with the Western Piedmont Council of Governments for Code Enforcement services within town limits. The vision of the WPCOG Code Enforcement Division is to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living and working environment throughout the MSA. They strive to maintain and improve the quality of each community by administering fair and unbiased enforcement of State laws and local ordinances to correct violations and reduce hazards that create blight and adversely affect the quality of life of residents and guests. If you want to discuss a potential issue, contact **Chad Powell** by phone at (828) 455-3343 or by email at chad.powell@wpcog.org.

Council Votes to Rebuild School Tower



In December of 2021, the Hildebran Town Council voted to rebuild the tower attached to the former historic Hildebran High School. Council began the process by hiring Talley & Smith Architecture to design and oversee the construction of the tower. Currently, the firm is in the process of designing the new tower. Council expects the tower to oversee Royal Park, the new park planned for the old Hildebran High School site. Once a design is finalized, the Town Council plans to secure a construction company and begin work as soon as possible. Follow future newsletters for more news and updates.



Looking for rental space to host your next event?



-Train Depot

The Town of Hildebran has facility rentals available to the public for parties, reunions and indoor sporting events. Our rentals include the Old Train Depot (pictured above), the pavilion, and the gymnasium. For more rental information, please contact Town Hall at (828) 397-5801.

WE ARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA!
CHECK US OUT ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PLATFORMS:



HildebranNC.com

**All Town Council meetings are streamed live via the Town's YouTube channel*

SIMPLY GREEN CURBSIDE RECYCLING | **LIVE RESPONSIBLY**

As part of our sustainability efforts, Hildebran offers free curbside recycling to all residences within town limits. The town contracts with Simply Green for the service. If you currently participate in the recycling program, Simply Green wants you to know what items they WILL NOT accept. You may recycle certain plastic, metal, glass and paper goods. Items not recyclable by Simply Green are below in red. Items on the red list must be placed in your Republic Services container.

If you do not currently participate in recycling but wish to do so, please visit SimplyGreenRecycling.com and select "START NOW!". You will be prompted to a page titled "choose your container." Hildebran residents should click the link that says "click here" to set up your free container. You will be directed to fill out a short application to begin the service. If you experience issues signing up, contact Simply Green by phone at (828) 437-1277.



Waste Collection Schedule

Every Wednesday

**Some Streets are picked up on another day. Call Republic Services at 828-437-7940 for more information.*



Curbside Recycling Schedule

Collection occurs every other Wednesday

KEEP THESE OUT!

- ⊗ All batteries (car, lithium, etc.)
- ⊗ Electronics
- ⊗ Shredded paper
- ⊗ Ceramic items
- ⊗ Food-tainted items
- ⊗ Styrofoam/peanuts
- ⊗ Clothing or textiles
- ⊗ Household glass
- ⊗ Tanglers (cords, hoses, wires, etc.)
- ⊗ Diapers
- ⊗ Medical waste
- ⊗ Tires
- ⊗ Disposable cups (plastic and paper)
- ⊗ Hazardous waste
- ⊗ Toys
- ⊗ Plastic bags/wrap
- ⊗ Scrap metal/wood
- ⊗ Clamshell plastics

Our residential recycling schedule and waste collection schedule are listed in the blue columns to the right. If you have questions or experience issues with your service, please contact town hall and someone will assist you.

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